

Personal Vocabulary Collection

AP English Literature and Composition

Requirements for Vocabulary

1. Maintain a separate vocabulary journal.
2. Identify **10** words (2 Words-of-the Week and 8 additional). Each located word should be placed in your vocabulary journal along with the following information:

- My new word is _____
I found it in [include the complete passage from the text where you identified the word, along with the name of the text] _____

- The denotative meaning(s) of the word is/are [use an appropriate reference source for defining the new word; list ALL possible meanings; highlight the one that is meant within the context of your entry] _____

- Write an original sentence using your newly understood word. Your sentence must be COMPLEX using the word correctly, punctuating correctly, and being aware of the connotative meanings of the word. _____

EX:

- **metacognition (noun)**
Humans are people who, through the synergy of the interface between the biochemical neurotransmitters of the cerebrum, and the transcendent characteristics of consciousness, free will, intellect, metacognition and memory, possess the complex functions of self-awareness, introspection, reflection, contemplation, reasoning, decision-making, problem solving, planning and Perception. *from* The Intellect and Its Development by S.J. Arroyo.
- 1. higher-order thinking that enables understanding, analysis, and control of one's cognitive processes, especially when engaged in learning.
2. awareness and understanding one's thinking and cognitive processes; thinking about thinking
3. (psychol) thinking about one's own mental processes
- Because I read a lot, I think my metacognition is on par with Stephen Hawking.